

Full faith and credit

The Full Faith and Credit provision of the Federal Violence Against Women Act (18 U.S.C. §2265) creates reciprocity for enforcement of protective orders. This means that a restraining order issued in one state is generally enforceable throughout the nation, giving individuals with protective orders a sense of security when they leave their home state. Massachusetts has enacted a similar law, which can be found at M.G.L. c.209A §5A.

Below is the contact information for various state agencies in the Northeast region that can assist with enforcing and/or obtaining information about their state's protective orders. For more detailed information, please contact the MDAA by telephone during business hours.

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State Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-852-3388

<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> Heidi Boyack NH Administrative Office of the Courts 2 Noble Drive Concord, N.H. 03301 Email: aoc@courts.state.nh.us (603) 271-2521; FAX (603) 271-3977	<i>Domestic Violence Coalition</i> Linda Griebsch NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence P.O. Box 353 Concord, N.H. 03302-0353 (603) 224 – 8893; FAX (603) 228-6096
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<i>State Chiefs of Police Association/State Sheriff's Association</i> Sheriff Chester Jordan Merrimack Sheriff's Office 163 N. Main Street Concord, N.H. 03301 (603) 225-5583; FAX (603) 225-5630	<i>Probation</i> Joanne Fortier Department of Corrections 105 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03302 (603) 271-5652; FAX (603) 271-5643
<i>State Prosecutor Coordinator</i> Howard Helrich New Hampshire County Attorney's Association 4 Court Street Concord, N.H. 03301 (603) 228-0529 ;FAX (603) 226-4447	<i>US Attorney's Office VAWA Contact</i> Helen Fitzgibbon, Assistant United States Attorney James C. Cleveland Federal Building 55 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3941 (603) 225-1552; FAX (603) 225-1470
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Websites

NH Dept. of Justice <http://www.state.nh.us/nhdoj>
New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence <http://www.nhcadsv.org>
State of New Hampshire <http://www.state.nh.us>

New Jersey State Contacts

State Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-572-7233

(24 hour hotline - Bilingual & TTY accessible)

Battered Lesbian Helpline: 1-800-224-0211

(Evening and weekend hours)

<i>State Court Administrator:</i> Richard J. Williams, Administrative Director Harry T. Cassidy, Acting Assistant Director Administrative Office of the Courts Family Practice Division R.J. Hughes Justice Complex P. O. Box 983 Trenton, NJ 08625 609-984-4228 Fax: 609-984-0067	<i>State Domestic Violence Coalition:</i> Sandy Clark, Associate Director New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women 1670 Whitehorse-Hamilton Sq. Road Hamilton, N. J. 08690 609-584-8107 Fax 609-584-9750
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<i>Other Contacts</i> Theresa Martinac, Chief State Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy Department of Law & Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice P. O. Box 08625 Trenton, NJ 08625 609-588-4535 Fax 609-588-7890	Laura A. Hook, Assistant Prosecutor Domestic Violence Unit Union County Prosecutor's Office 32 Rahway Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202-2115 908-527-4580 Fax 908-527-4507
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New York State Contacts

State Domestic Violence Hotlines

English 1-800-942-6906

Spanish 1-800-942-6908

New York State Elder Abuse Hotline 1-800-342-9871

New York State Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-342-3720

New York State Child Abuse+ Neglect Prevention Info 1-800-342-7472

<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> NYS Office of Court Administration Hon. Jonathan Lippman	<i>State Domestic Violence Coalition:</i> NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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<p><i>State Protection Order Registry Contact:</i> Lynda Haskell, AOC, 207-287-4646 Jack Parkin, Maine State Police, 207-624- 7084</p>	<p><i>VAWA State Administrator</i> Kim Oppelt, VAWA Administrator NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Stuyvesant Plaza, Executive Park Tower Albany, NY 12203 (518) 457 6113 ; fax: 518 457 3089</p>
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NYS Unified Court System (includes forms): www.courts.state.ny.us

NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence: www.opdv.state.ny.us

NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence: www.nyscadv.org

Center for Court Innovation: www.courtinnovation.org

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www.pfad.org Pennsylvania Protection from Abuse Database

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<i>Administrative Office of the Courts</i> 401-222-2500	State Domestic Violence Coalition: 401-467-9940
<i>Byrne Grant Administrative Agency</i> RI Justice Commission 401-222-2620	<i>State Police</i> 401-444-1000
<i>State Chiefs of Police Association</i> Chief George Arruda President 401-625-6700	<i>State Sheriff's Association</i> Sheriff's Associations: Providence County 401-222-3510 Kent County 401-822-1763 Newport County 401-841-8302 Bristol County 401-253-3880 Washington County 401-782-4142
<i>State Protection Order Registry Contact:</i> Lynda Haskell, AOC, 207-287-4646	<i>VAW STOP Formula Grants Administrator</i> Kristen Martineau, 401-222-5349

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Judiciary: www.Vermontjudiciary.org
State of Vermont: www.state.vt.us
Crime Victim Services www.ccvvs.state.vt.us